

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Chanton went to Columbia on business Thursday.

Chas. Green, of Centralia, attended the J. T. Johnson sale here Thursday.

C. E. Mayhall, editor of the Laddonia Herald, was in Mexico, Thursday.

Charles Green, of Centralia, was in Mexico, Thursday.

John Denner went to New Bloomfield on business, Thursday.

J. G. Crawford, of Molino, was in town Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. John T. Crews are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Luke Brown at Browns Station.

Miss Eleanor Bronaugh, of St. Louis, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pollock have closed their country home for a month and are now at the Ringo Hotel.

Deputy Constable Churchill Kennan is home from St. Louis, where he has been on business.

Miss A. E. Caldwell has returned to her home in Fulton after a visit in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herring are home from Fulton where they visited Mrs. Anna Dunlap.

Lakenana Price and Fred W. Neidermeyer, of Columbia, were in Mexico, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. T. Turley is home from Columbia, where she visited her daughter, Miss Kitty.

Elmer Johnson, of Martinsburg, was in town on business Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Moore of this city has been chosen yell leader of the senior girls of the University of Missouri.

County Recorder J. W. Stephens is ill. Deputy Recorder Nibbet Livingston has charge of the office.

Frank Kellershals, of Benton City, was in Mexico on business Thursday.

Ab Harrison of Benton City, was a business visitor here Thursday.

R. R. Buckner is home from a business trip to St. Louis.

Albert Hendrix was in Fulton on business, Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Barnett was in Vandalia, Thursday.

William D. Lee was a business visitor in Clark, Thursday.

Ben C. Barnes is home from a business trip to Clark.

Miss Marie Sommers, of McCredie, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. D. Fant, Thursday.

Mrs. McCabe Howe, of Kansas City, and her charming little daughter, Miss Marian, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnes.

Robert Allen went to High Hill, Thursday evening, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, L. B. Miller, who died Wednesday.

Hugh Logan was here from Laddonia, Friday.

T. B. Harrison, of McCredie, was in Mexico, Friday.

Miss Lulu Bell Price is able to be at work after a serious illness.

Gus Graham representing the Webber Motor Co. of St. Louis, is selling Mitchell cars in this section of Missouri.

R. T. Barley, of St. Louis, was in this city, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Buckner was over from Auxvasse, Friday.

Judge Houston Johnson, of Montgomery City was a Mexico visitor, Friday.

John Tarrant and Miss Letta Griffin, both of this county, secured a marriage license, Friday.

Miss Nina Betz of Carrollton, Missouri, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Miller, and other relatives in Mexico.

Mrs. Mattie Farrell has returned home to Conway, Kas., after a pleasant visit with her father, John Burgess, of this city.

Editor McIntyre, of Vandalia, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

I. N. Bailey, of Columbia, was in Mexico on business Friday.

Miss Emma McPeckers has been quite ill this week.

James Allison is here from St. Louis shaking hands with old friends.

Dr. F. M. Shoush is able to be out after a week's illness.

J. At Brown went to St. Louis Friday.

Joe Denham, of Centralia, was in this city Friday evening.

Ab Romans, of Benton City, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Capt. D. S. Burroughs is ill.

Mrs. William Kemper is confined to the house with illness.

Sid Powell of Perry, was in Mexico on business this week and visited Dr. Hickman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sayers are the guests of Mrs. Sayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLeoney.

Dr. and Mrs. Morfit, of St. Louis, are here the guests of Mrs. Morfit's mother, Mrs. Lucy Van Deventer.

Miss Georgia Miller is home from Fulton where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Miller.

Art Hamilton is here from Spencer, Neb., for a short visit. When he returns to Nebraska in about a week he will be accompanied by his wife.

Ed Correll is able to be at his place of business after being laid up for several months with both of his legs broken. His many friends are glad to see him out.

John B. Graham is home from Jefferson City for the week-end. Miss Helen Graham, who has been visiting in Jefferson City accompanied him home.

Mrs. A. H. Whitney, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Morrison at Fulton went to Jefferson City, Friday.

Wenell Wasel, of Auxvasse, was in this city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Considine were in this city Saturday.

Dr. W. W. Macfarlane of this city, is now in the Masonic Home in St. Louis.

Judge H. W. Johnson, of Montgomery City, was in this city Saturday on business.

Judge H. W. Johnson, of Montgomery City, bought the two pieces of property owned by Henry Meyer, on east Liberty street, Saturday at public auction for \$3,400.

W. C. Hughes, of Montgomery City, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Bob Muir, who has been dangerously ill, is able to be out.

18 BELOW ZERO

IS NOT VERY COLD

Mr. R. M. White & Son, Mexico, Mo. Dear Editors:

Carter, Montana, 3-15-15.—As I have not written you this winter, I will now try to tell you what I think of Montana.

We have had a fine winter, not very cold; 15 degrees below has been the coldest. We are in a mountain valley so it does not get as cold here as in other places not near as far south. The weather today is like May weather,—doors and windows open and no fire.

There is a good prospect for a bumper crop this year. Lots of moisture and a large acreage of winter wheat, and there will be lots of stock this coming season and put in flax or spring wheat.

I have a homestead about thirty miles west of Carter. Filed on the 16th of last December. We will move to it next week, and expect to put in at least forty acres this spring. We are well pleased with this country, and I don't believe that the old saying "they all come back", is true in our case; at least not for a few years anyway.

Last year wheat made from 15 to 37 bushels per acre; oats 10 to 25; flax, 5 to 15, and all other small grains in proportion. Very little corn grown here yet. It won't do well on this soil.

After it has been farmed for three or four years in wheat, then corn don't go bad. One field I know of made about 25 bushels per acre.

Have been getting my paper regularly and don't wish to miss a single copy, as it's like a letter from home, so please change my address from Carter, Montana, to Dutton, Montana, and oblige.

Your friend,
C. O. Joels,
Dutton, Montana.

Mrs. Mabelle Stewart is visiting St. Louis friends for several weeks.

E. E. Napper, of Vandalia, was a business visitor here Monday.

Harry Hutton, of Moberly, was in this city a short time Monday.

John A. Guthrie was over from Jefferson City, Sunday.

R. H. Norton, of Troy, is attending Circuit Court.

P. H. Cullen, of St. Louis is here on legal business.

D. E. Tugel, of Vandalia, was in this city on business Monday.

Our Purdy's many friends will be glad to know he is able to be out again.

S. C. Thompson has returned from Kansas City.

O. E. Tucker is home from Kansas.

Dr. J. G. Moore has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Miss Sarah Reitz has been visiting in St. Louis.

W. J. McLeoney is here from Moberly visiting his family.

Frank Canada, of near Sturgeon, was in Mexico, Tuesday.

W. R. Saltee went to Fulton, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lella Mitchell returned to Jefferson City, Tuesday morning.

Roy Pearl was a business visitor in Fulton, Tuesday.

Rolla McIntyre was in Fulton on business, Tuesday.

R. R. Buckner went to Bryans Station, on business, Tuesday.

L. M. Ford, of Vandalia, Ill., is here attending Court.

S. N. Ford, of St. Paul, is here on business.

J. W. Ford, Jr., of St. Louis, is here on business.

Charles Anderson, of Hannibal, was in Mexico, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Duncan spent Sunday in Fulton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith.

A. W. Nesbit, of Fulton, was a business visitor in Mexico, Tuesday.

A. E. Miner was here from Sedalia, Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Rowland is recovering from quite a sick spell of Lagrippe and Bronchitis.

J. H. Lane has returned to Moberly after a visit in this city.

A. O. Martin, of Chicago, is here attending Circuit Court.

George Clanton went to Kansas City on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Grant, of Fulton, were in Mexico, Monday.

Henry L. Baird and his sister passed through Mexico enroute to their home in Louisiana, Monday.

W. M. Corbett, of Kansas City, superintendent of the Alton, was here Monday.

J. U. Cullen was over from Perry on business, Monday.

D. E. Tugel, of Vandalia, was here Monday.

Miss Mildred Cooper and Mrs. Della Green, both of Hannibal, connected with the Bell Telephone Co., were in Mexico, on business, Monday and Tuesday.

A. M. Roberts went to Moberly, Wednesday, to attend a meeting of baseball managers to arrange for an amateur league in this section.

Tea Towels.

We still have some good sacks for tea towels, 45cts per dozen. Wm. Pollock Mill and Elevator Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, of Minneapolis, Kas., are here at the bed side of Wm. H. Coons. Mrs. Jackson is a sister of Mrs. Coons.

My new Spring Millinery is arriving daily and we are ready to show you the newest things in hats. Jurgensen's.

Miss Miriam Glandon, of this city, is one of the nine University Missouri girls nominated as a candidate for Queen of the Ad Club carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. James Squires, of Columbia, are the guests of Mexico relatives.

W. H. Coons, who has been critically ill, is resting easier.

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When we repair your watch or jewelry. This is one reason for our great success. Price is always as satisfactory as work with us.

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FOLK BEING TALKED OF FOR A SENATORSHIP

Jefferson City, March 17.—Details became known here Tuesday of a secret gathering of "Folk" Democrats in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, attended by several members of the legislature, at which the political situation was discussed. The significance of the meeting will assume remains to be seen.

Ex-Governor Folk was solicited to get into the race for United States senator. He also was discussed in connection with the governorship. But it was said after the conference that if he ran for anything it would be for the Senate.

Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City was mentioned both as candidate for governor and for the state supreme court. He was not at the conference. Other possible candidates were discussed.

The conference is said to have grown out of the feeling that the Democratic party had slipped back into control of the old reactionary ring. It was pointed out that an effort was being made to strike down the primary and to revive race track gambling and that the railroads were busy again in the legislature.

It was said Folk declined to give a definite answer to the conference whether he would run for senator. He said it is reported here, that if he ran it would be on a platform of government ownership of the railroads and city ownership of municipal utilities.

It is said that every congressional district was represented in the conference. Five members of the legislature attended.

SPEAKER CLARK TO THE SOUTH

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Speaker Clark, it was announced Monday, will go to Pass Christian, Miss., Friday to join Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark for 10 days returning to Bowling Green for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Clark and her daughter are now at the Mississippi resort, which President Wilson selected for his winter vacation two years ago.

Before going South, the Speaker will deliver a St. Patrick's Day address at Philadelphia. He left here Wednesday morning for the Quaker City, will return here for a day or two, and then depart for the Gulf Coast. Bennett Clark will leave here Friday for Bowling Green to prepare the Pike County home for his parents and sister.

Bennett, who is the parliamentary clerk of the House, expects to spend a few days in Jefferson City. He has never seen the Missouri Legislature in action and wants to compare its operation with the body over which his father presides.

The date of Miss Clark's marriage to James Thompson, the New Orleans publisher, will not be announced until she returns to Missouri. It probably will be some time in the early summer, however.

FARM BUREAU MEN TO MEET

Marshall, Mo., March 17.—A two days' State Convention of Farm Bureau officials will be held in Slater, March 24 and 25. This is to be a conference of farmers in the interest of farmers.

W. A. Lloyd of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has jurisdiction over 11 Middle-Western States, visited Slater March 13 and referred to the coming meeting as the most significant gathering of farmers scheduled to take place within his territory.

J. Kelly Wright of the State Board, will exhibit the Missouri pictures which the State Board of Agriculture has assembled for the Panama-Pacific Exposition and will lecture. Gov. Major and other prominent men have been asked to speak.

Lawn Fertilizer.

We have the best commercial fertilizer for lawns at \$1.25 per cwt. Easy to put on and lasting. Wm. Pollock M. & Elev. Co.

Stock Notes

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.44
New Corn—85c and 70.
New Oats—54 and 56.

St. Louis Cash:
No. 2 Red 154.
No. 2 Corn 74.
No. 2 Oats 60 1/2.
Chicago Close:

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| Wheat | 154 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| Corn | 73 1/2 | 76 1/4 | |
| Oats | 59 1/2 | 54 1/4 | 53 1/4 |

National Stock Yards:
Cattle 2,800, including 600 Southern. Market steady.
Hogs 11,000. 5c lower.
Sheep 2,600. Steady.

Col. J. T. Johnson is in St. Louis with five carloads of cattle and one car of hogs.

J. R. Bell of Ortiz Fruit Farm sold a registered Jersey Cow last week for \$125. He had previously sold her bull calf, shipped to Iowa for \$40, and half sister to this cow with her calf for \$150. He still has a yearling Jersey bull for sale. The best one he ever raised.

Joe Mongier and the Southern Brothers, of near Molino, are loading a car of walnut logs preparatory to shipping to Des Moines, Iowa. These logs are especially good ones and will be used to make gun stocks for the armies of Europe. Col. Chal Weaver is superintending the job of loading the logs which will be shipped from Molino to the electric line.

The annual mule sale of B. R. Middleton, Saturday, attracted buyers from all parts of the state and eighteen of the first offerings, all young mules, brought in the aggregate \$6,150. The sale was one of the most successful ever held by Mr. Middleton. The list of sales follows:

Span of black mare mules to W. T. Wasel \$515; span black mare mules to J. V. Willis \$410; span of mare mules to Joe Considine \$420; span of black mare mules to P. O. Sanaberry \$340; span of brown mare mules to J. H. Gibbins \$370; span black mare mules to G. W. Peck \$350; span of black mare mules to W. W. Pollock \$325; span of brown mare mules to J. R. Hodges \$305; span of black mare mules to W. W. Pollock \$325; span of black mare mules to Joe Considine \$330; span of black horse mules to Joe Considine \$315; span of brown horse mules to W. W. Pollock \$300; span of mouse mare mules to Joe Quinlan \$295; span of dark mare mules to Ritter Bros., \$300; span of horse and mare mules to W. W. Pollock \$300; span of black mare mules to Joe Considine \$300; span of mare mules to C. P. Arnold \$285; span of black aged mare mules to W. A. Shreut \$162.50; one black aged mare mule to C. P. Arnold \$107.50; 5 year old mare mule to Dr. Sappington \$125; 7 year old mare mule to W. W. Pollock \$122.50; span of horse mules to W. H. Simms \$870; span of mare mules to W. E. Cunningham \$352.50; span of aged horse mules to Chas. Green \$300; 4 year old mare mule to Bonill & Considine \$125; aged white mare mule to R. Lockridge \$40; span of horse mules, Gibbins Bros., \$345; Coming 6 year old mare mule to J. W. Smith \$300.

George Clark, who has been rural mail carrier continuously on Route No. 2 since rural free delivery was established here, March 15, 1900, has traveled 112,600 miles during that time. This is nearly five times the distance around the world. Mr. Clark travels 25 miles a day with exception of two weeks each year when he has a vacation. He is one of the very best and most popular carriers out of the Mexico office.

J. T. Johnson sold 87 head of fine cattle in Chicago, Tuesday morning for \$81.5 a cwt. They averaged 1361 pounds and were too heavy for the St. Louis market. Mr. Johnson also sold a car of hogs on the St. Louis market.

When the management of the Panama-Pacific Exposition chose their saddle horse show judges they left Missouri off their list. The Saddle Horse Breeders' Association has been called to meet April 17, in this city, by their Secretary Curtis Cauthorn, in order that a judge for these shows can be sent from Missouri. Mr. Cauthorn has taken the matter up with the exposition authorities and they have held this position open regretting their oversight. While no nomination has been made for the Missouri judge it is practically conceded that W. D. Lee, of this city, will be the man.

There will be as many if not more Missouri horses in the big saddle rings at the exposition than any and Missouri should have a representative in the judging staff is the general opinion. Mr. Lee seems to be the logical candidate as he is one of the best known saddle horse judges in the country always being asked to officiate at the big shows in the United States as well as in Canada.

Two of the Missouri stables to be well represented at the show will be those of James Houchin, of Jefferson City and Miss Louisa Long of Kansas City. A number of other Missouri stables will likely attend also.

Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—A contract to furnish to the French Government 26,000 artillery and cavalry horses was concluded Monday by a local firm of horse and mule dealers. The consideration will involve between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

Since September 1, when the first buying on foreign contracts was begun in Kansas City, 72,315 horses and mules have been received here, and of that number the British Government has taken more than 60,000, valued at approximately \$12,000,000.

Ethan Howell, wife and daughter, are in Mexico the guests of friends and relatives. Mr. Howell is cashier of the leading bank at Harding, Montana, and his many friends will be glad to know he is prosperous and happy.

Charles E. McPoland, of Kansas City, general superintendent of the Prairie Pipe Line Co., was in this city, Monday.

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Men's tan or smoke, best Elk Bal., welted soles.....\$3.00

Elk Bals—tan or black, brass nailed, two full soles of elk, oak or green.....\$2.50

Boys' sizes, as above.....\$2.25

Men's chocolate veal creed, two full soles.....\$2.50 to \$3

Genuine French veal, absolutely the best work shoe ever made. Full double soles of best oak. Welted.....\$4.00

First quality rubber boots, duck foot.....\$3.00

Let Us Show You THE BEST GOODS MADE FOR THE MONEY

FINAL REPORT

BY E. W. Rusk

Audrain County Farm Adviser, and Agent U. S. Department of Agri.

From April 1, 1914, to April 1, 1915

The Farm Adviser work in Audrain County was inaugurated by the Mexico Commercial Club with very little support from the farmers of the county. In the very outset, which was in the month of March, 1913, the Commercial Club decided to call a meeting of farmers to discuss the proposition of hiring a farm adviser. The method followed in carrying out this plan was to notify the clerk of each rural district, asking that a meeting of the people of this district be called for the purpose of electing a representative to the meeting to be held in Mexico under the auspices of the Commercial Club. The result was that meetings were called in perhaps a little more than one half of the various districts who were instructed to call upon the Farm Adviser in any way. Many people have expressed themselves as being in favor of the movement if supported by the County because the average cost would be only a few cents per farm.

It has therefore been necessary to wage a continuous campaign for funds and to keep down expenses on all sides. This has hampered the work along some lines, especially along the lines that were educational and that would give publicity to the work.

In spite of these and a few other limiting factors the work has gone on and is right now at a point where I regret very much to see it discontinued. People in general are coming to understand the purpose of the project and in a measure the benefits to be derived are being realized. Prejudice has been overcome in almost every case where the one with such prejudice has got acquainted in one way or another with facts rather than suspicions. It is the unanimous testimony of those acquainted with the work that the sentiment of the people has changed in a very marked degree in favor of the movement.

Following are a few facts and figures regarding some of the work that has been done during the two years that I have been at work in the county:

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| Number of farm visits made | 330 |
| Number of business calls on agent at office | 1900 |
| Approximate number of telephone calls to and from Agent at office | 2600 |
| Number of meetings held in various parts of county | 148 |
| Total attendance at these meetings (approx) | 14,000 |
| Organizations helped to organize | 13 |
| Approximate number of letters written | 11,800 |
| Approximate number of bulletins distributed | 2900 |
| Number of school visits made | |

The staunch backers of the Farm Adviser movement would not be disappointed but went ahead thinking that the County Court would surely change in their attitude and eventually put the project on a firm financial basis. The Commercial Club therefore negotiated with the University for a Farm Adviser. The Club agreed to guarantee the County's share of the salary with the understanding that as soon as possible Audrain County Farm Bureau would be organized and take over the responsibility which the Commercial Club assumed in the beginning.

JERSEY CATTLE at AUCTION

I will hold a dispersal sale of my dairy herd of Jerseys at my farm, just north of Fulton, on the Mexico road, on

Wednesday, March 31st

When I will offer my entire herd, including

50 REGISTERED COWS AND HEIFERS

All of the very best breeding and proven to be excellent milk stock, and also a few registered Jersey calves.

30 HIGH GRADES

Everyone good enough for anybody's family cow. Also a few grade calves. The offering will also include my fine herd bull.

This sale is genuine. I am going out of the dairy business and intend to sell the stock I have. No such opportunity was ever given Central Missouri farmers to get good milk cows. The cows are utility cattle—the kind that make real money for the owner.

MAIL AND TELEGRAPH BIDS.—Parties unable to attend may send bids to B. C. Settles, sales manager, or the auctioneer, Col. I. W. Holman, and they will have good attention.

TERMS OF SALE.—While the terms are cash, I shall be glad to extend credit to responsible parties giving bankable paper bearing eight per cent interest. Those desiring terms are complied with, credit will not be given.

All trains will stop at the farm both morning and evening day of sale. Free automobile service from Fulton to sale. Sale under shelter in case of bad weather. Send for catalog.

I. W. Holman, Auct. E. W. Caldwell

where work was done among pupils..... 85

Number of hogs vaccinated..... 4,275

Total miles traveled by rail..... 3,825

Total miles traveled by road..... 3,829

Miles traveled altogether..... 6,514

I have conducted Boy's and Girl's Corn and Tomato Growing Contests, with a total enrollment of 52. Two of our winning boys in the contest won fourth and fifth in the State Contest at Columbia during Farmers' Week. I have conducted four stock judging contests in the county.

Mr. W. Clyde Johnson and I have held 46 Parents' and Agricultural Days in various parts of the county. Our purpose in these meetings has been to promote and better schools and better agriculture.

The biggest meeting which has been held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau, and into which I put my entire energy, was the Audrain County Round Up. This big meeting was made possible through the business men of Mexico, who subscribed over twelve hundred dollars for the purpose. It is also very much to their credit that every cent of money subscribed was paid. The meeting while being of greatest value to the farmers was of interest to all classes of people. It is believed that this Round Up had a good influence in bringing the town and country people together. It undoubtedly helped to create a better feeling between the interests of the county. Practically every important interest of the county was represented in this meeting. In this way it served to get each person to see a little more clearly his relationship to the other fellow. It helped to develop a wholesome co-operation between town and country.

My personal work among the farmers has had to do with almost every conceivable phase of farm work, such as diagnosing hog trouble, vaccination against cholera, suggesting and figuring balanced rations, testing soil for acidity, locating suitable soil for alfalfa, suggesting sprays for various insect troubles, and plant diseases, suggesting methods for combating other farm pests, planning rotations, planning systems of farm management, suggesting methods for testing seed corn, testing various seeds for purity, helping to locate good clover, cowpeas and soy bean seed, helping put various people in touch with one another who had farm products for sale, or who wanted to buy such products, suggesting methods for improving sanitary conditions, especially among the hogs, etc.

On account of the fact that the County Court has not seen fit to change in its attitude toward the matter of appropriating county revenue, there will be no Farm Adviser in Audrain County for a while at least. It may not be long, or it may be years before another Farm Adviser is installed in the county. It all depends upon appropriations from the County Court. The University will not enter into a contract to furnish a man except the County Court guarantee the full amount of the county's share, which is at present one half the salary and all running expenses.

While Audrain County will not have a Farm Adviser, she will of course continue to help pay for the Farm Advisers elsewhere, since both state and United States Government funds are supporting the movement. The difference will be that Audrain County will not be getting her share of the benefits.

The Audrain County Farm Bureau as an organization will live on. It will continue to be known as an organization which fosters and supports all important movements and enterprises which have for their purpose the betterment of the agricultural conditions of the county. It is to be hoped that all progressive farmers in the county will consider themselves a part of this organization and help its officers and board of directors to further the best interests of Audrain County.

The present officers and active members of the Board of Directors of the Bureau are as follows: W. W. Pollock, Mexico, Pres.; F. L. Crosby, Mexico, vice pres.; Lee Duncan, Mexico, Sec'y.; I. T. McCue, Mexico, Treas.; other members of the board are: J. T. Johnson, Mexico; O. F. Hafner, Rush Hill; G. B. Moore, Vandalia; Geo. Kellershals, Benton City; J. W. Dowell, Benton City; J. G. Crawford, Molino; Chas. Housholder, Thompson; J. H. Smoot, Thompson; J. W. Walker, Centralia; and C. P. Arnold, Mexico.

YOUNG'S CREEK.

Harry Householder purchased a pair of aged horse mules at the Arthur Moore sale for \$267.50. J. L. Carpenter bought a coming 3-year-old at \$190. A 4 year old mare mule to Mitt. Householder at \$77. Cows bought \$55 to \$82 per head, stock hogs 5c per pound, brood sows \$15 to \$18, sheep \$8 to \$10.—B. F. Crawford traded a cow and calf to C. N. Berry for a good Short-horn cow. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert of Billings, Mont., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Gilbert is a daughter of Mrs. Tas Hill.—Julius Mallinckrodt closed a six months term of school at Ellis.—Mrs. C. C. McGee has 95 little chicks.—Miss Minnie Berry entertained a few of her friends with a forty-two party Monday night.—Mrs. J. P. Rudasill and Mr. J. B. Baker have returned from Oklahoma City where they were at the bedside of their sister, Miss Jennie Baker. Mr. Baker while in Oklahoma visited his daughter, Mrs. Lance Ellis of Tulsa.

Wright Will Be Here.

There will be an important meeting in Mexico, March 22nd. J. Kelly Wright of Columbia, state lecturer for the bureau of Agriculture, will give two lectures on the resources of Missouri at the McMillan auditorium at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. The lectures will be illustrated by a stereopticon. The purpose of the lectures is to interest the business men and farmers of Missouri. Everybody is cordially invited.

AUXVASSE.

Mr. L. R. Scroggins of Sullivan, Ill., formerly of Auxvasse vicinity has returned home.—Miss Dunkelberg and trimmer have rooms and board with Mrs. Pauley.—Mrs. Pauline Davis this week sold her cottage in the north part of town to George Martin, for \$1,300. Mr. Martin and family took possession immediately.

—W. W. Conner and Pat Radican of Fulton are here this week helping invoice the Williams stock.—A. D. Williams traded his stock of general merchandise to Charlie Dunavant of Fulton for a 120 acre farm south of Fulton. Mr. Williams invoiced and gave possession at once.—Dave Owens of Mexico was here Monday.—Ed Beckley and wife south of town are rejoicing over the birth of a new baby, March 13th, 1915.—Mrs. Elmer Burt returned home from Molino Monday, where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Tas Hill.

—Rev. Mills of Wellville, the new Auxvasse pastor of the Christian church, had a crowded house Sunday night. Rev. Phillips, the Methodist minister being sick. The ordinance of baptism was also administered to Teddie Bell.—Joe Davis of Mexico was a business visitor here Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Luke Simpson have light house keeping rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Beckley. Mr. Simpson is the second agent.—Rev. Thomas of Kansas City will hold a revival meeting in August for Revs. Wood and Phillips of Auxvasse.—Noel Huddleston shipped another car load of cattle Monday.—Master Heinrich Thomas had his 10th birthday dinner guests, Masters Edwin Boyd, C. Morris and Francis Adams.—Ed Bryant spent Sunday in Kansas City with his son, Earl.—Mrs. Paul Yates and little son, have returned home after a visit to relatives in Auxvasse.

NORTH EAGLE.

We are having very nice weather now, and roads are getting a little better.—Farmers now know when to go to farming, as "Farmer" Rusk is going to leave us. By the way the old landmarks got by.—W. M. Dublin has fifty acres of sod broken for corn.—Grey Wilson bought four calves. Price unknown.—George Trimble's sale was well attended. Stock sold well. Will Sterrett bought the highest span of mares. He paid \$357.50. Bob Wods bought a four year old filly paying \$94. Sidney Beam bought a three year old draft colt, paying \$121. John Young bought a span of three years old mules, paying \$300.—Grandma Slaughter is very feeble. She is eighty four years old. She is still living on the same farm she came to in 1865, from Clark County.—The writer received a letter from western Kansas a few days ago, and snow was three feet deep and prospects for wheat are good.—The Rev. Wm. preached at Santa Fe, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd was out to hear him.—Leslie Ragdale will have a public sale on March 23rd.—Bert Stephens and wife of Santa Fe left Monday for St. Louis, where they will visit about two weeks.

SKINNER.

March came in like a lamb.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker have moved to the Harry Householder place for the ensuing year.—Lee Tansy has moved to the King place for this year.—W. H. Mallory and C. F. Meyers delivered a car load of hogs to Wheeler Cart recently at 50c of top the day delivered.—James R. Spurling is back from Hot Springs where he went for the benefit of his health. He came back improved.—Mrs. W. H. DeJarnett went to Wisconsin to attend and visit her son, Willie, who has been there the past two months for his health. Willie is improving slowly.—Mrs. C. R. Spurling is home from Davenport, Iowa, where she spent several months in quest of health for her baby. The baby is slightly improved.—Mr. and Mrs. Mason Pulis were out visiting their parents and friends the past fortnight.—Gatwood school closes next Friday with appropriate exercises. This is Miss Winn's third successful term at this place.—Eva Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner is sick of pulmonary troubles. Here's hoping she may recover.

BURKE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Hattie Porter from Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence.—Mr. Kelton from Arkansas was up to see J. N. Allen on business.—Harry Henderson has moved down near Auxvasse.—Ed L. Lawrence traded a horse to Emmett Fred for a colt and hog.—Harry Henderson had a car load of mules on the St. Louis market.—John Holman sold two cows to Charlie Hoffman.—Ed Lawrence sold a hog to Sam Carr for \$37.50.—Earl Howf has moved where J. W. Fishburn lived.—James Offutt sold B. A. Brown four calves and a bill of lumber.—John Holman bought a new team recently.—Cliff Lawrence traded a horse to Mr. Leeper for another horse.

NEW HOPE.

Miss Ethel Wilson, daughter of W. H. Wilson, is ill with pneumonia.—The Rev. Dirk filled his appointment Saturday night and Sunday at Wisdom Chapel.—Saturday and Sunday preaching at New Hope. Everybody is invited.—We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chick are recovering nicely.—Robert Shock and wife, and daughter visited E. H. Dick and family Sunday.—We are sorry that J. D. Barkwell isn't improving so well with his wood saw.—The two little sons of Frank Standifer are on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis were the guests of J. A. Given and family Sunday.

Judge B. R. Burroughs, a prominent citizen of Edwardsville, Ill., is in D. S. Burroughs, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Fannie Heighbreder, of this city, is home after a short visit in Moberly.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

Ads in this column cost one cent each insertion. Six weeks \$5.00.

WANTED: To hear from good farm for sale. See Tom Donnelly Mexico w-2t 77-61

FOR SALE:—Strawberry See Tom Donnelly Mexico w-2t 77-61

FOR SALE:—Surrey and Quick Meal gasoline stove 724. E. W. Rusk.

FOR SALE:—2 splendidly building lots on S. Jefferson Address "W", Ledger office.

OCCASIONAL WANTED: Wanted 10,000 pounds of new Goose Feathers. Sam M.

10, 20 AND 30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

30 Years Ago

John Pike was assistant ter at Rush Hill.

Bob Brown, Jr., and Miss Vangalder, both of this county, were married.

The residence of Maurine, southwest Mexico was destroyed by fire.

Announcement of the marriage of D. Clayville and Miss Rose county was made.

The Rev. John Wayman and Vangalder, both of this county, were married.

J. B. Clark bought the land at Rush Hill.

A little child of Dr. and Mrs. Crawford was slightly hurt by his clothes caught fire while playing with matches. He was also burned in putting out flames.

James Finn bought from Tucker the brick building on Weimer's cigar store and Kemper's saloon. Mr. Finn is 500.

Col. Barnett, formerly of Ill., conducted the Ferris in Mexico.

R. C. Paul, I. Frank and Larry were making substantial improvements on their building.

Easter Brown, of Jacksonville, bought the J. M. Bush grocer.

A. H. Boyd was a member of Rush Hill.

20 Years Ago

Miss Nellie Gray, of near Vandalia, attended the Normal school at Velle.

Griggy, who was in duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., visiting relatives at Farber.

Mrs. Eva L. Robey, wife of L. Robey, died at Farber. She was buried at Montgomery.

G. M. Meyer and Miss Son of Fish Branch, were married.

Rev. A. A. Wallace.

Mrs. Flood Patrick, of near Vandalia.

I. G. Noel purchased a half in the E. T. Dinkle store at the Harry Householder place.

Harry Day at Evansville, Ind. W. W. Summers and Miss B. Woods, both of Callaway, were married in this city.

10 Years Ago

R. H. Cauthorn sold a fine old jack to Mr. Watts, of Kansas, for \$1,000.

I. T. McCue sold his residence East Montgomery Street to F. H. of Montgomery City.

John R. Adair, of Ft. Collins, and Miss Anna B. Ridgway, of county, were married.

It was announced Miss Ed Duncan and Frank Kelo who married in the early spring.

T. J. Hossey announced he built a fine hotel on Jefferson at the railroad crossing.

Mexico's first monthly sale of day was held and a large stock of live stock changed hands.

Charles Craig's home on place Clark Ave., was destroyed by fire. Buckner and Whitney were to open an ice cream parlor on the Hord building.

R. D. Worrell rented two rooms in the Ringo building where he occupied and was daying to enlarge his store and to music department.

BENTON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Owens and Misses Roberts of Mexico visited day.—Alfred Hicks made a bee trip to Mexico Tuesday.—In honor berry and family have moved to Benton.—The "Bell Dramatic Club" sent the 4 act drama "Thorne" Saturday which proved a great success.—Mrs. Chas. H. of Indiana and Mrs. Lester of Illinois are visiting their sons. Newberry, who is very John Stumpf shipped a load of St. Louis Monday night.—Ryan of Montgomery City visited Sunday.—C. Thompson Saturday.

Sunday.—The Martinsburg School will play "The Prairie" in the Himes building Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Rush Hill spent Sunday with John Sharp.

FOR SALE CHEAP

New up-to-date furniture, stoves, rug, sewing machine, complete. Cash time. Sam M.

"Spec" Maugh, of Fulton, is in this city Tuesday enroute to his friends are glad to know that much better.